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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO GPOI G8 CLEARINGHOUSE DELIVERED TO RUSSIA

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(U) We delivered reftel invitation to MFA Deputy Director for G8 issues Vasily Pospelov on September 14. Pospelov expressed appreciation for the invitation and undertook to ascertain who would attend from the Russian side. He noted, however, that given the recent changes in the Russian government, he doubted he would be able to provide the information on attendees by the September 21 response date. He said he would send us the information as soon as he obtained it. He agreed to review the request for an oral presentation and a written summary of Russian PKO capacity-building activities regionally/worldwide. He said that the U.S. had agreed at the last meeting to circulate a concept paper on TL support arrangements and inquired whether we had done so (request e-mailed to PM/PPA).

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